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## WANTS RANGE CONTROL

**President Gooding Believes Committee of Stockmen Should be Appointed by President to Assist in Management.**

President Gooding of the National Wool Growers' Association said in his address at Denver recently: "I am of the opinion that we should go farther than this, and that a law should be passed authorizing the president of the United States to appoint a committee of five from among the members of these great stock associations, who would be paid from funds collected from the users of the forest ranges, and that their judgment in the management and control of the national reserves should be given equal weight with those of the forestry officials. The judgment and experience of a committee of this kind would, in my opinion, far exceed in value that of the present managers of the forestry department. In this way the grazing areas of the forest could and would be put to their greatest capacity. There has been so much contention between the forestry bureau and the users of these forests for grazing purposes, that the attention of congress has been drawn to the matter, and as a consequence we are very likely to have laws enacted by the present congress that will take the place of the rules and regulations now in force. This association should use its utmost endeavors to see that the present congress secures such information as is necessary in drafting laws that will benefit the people as a whole. To do this congress must enact laws that will allow the largest number of stock possible to be grazed in these forest areas. I am of the opinion that the men who are today in charge of the national forest reserves will assist us in this matter. Harmony must prevail or the best results cannot be obtained.

## Fr. Juillard Leaves for New York

Father Vaher attended the farewell reception given Father Juillard at Gallup Sunday, on the eve of his departure for New York where he will be assistant director to Right Rev. Mgr. J. Freri in charge of the propagation of work for the Catholic church in America. From 1892 to 1896 Father Freri was in charge of the Flagstaff parish and is well known here. Father Juillard has had charge of the Catholic church at Gallup for the past eighteen years and was beloved by the people in general. The non-Catholic people of Gallup presented him with a fine gold watch and the members of his congregation presented him with a love token in the form of a beautiful gold chalice. Fathers Florentine and Robert of the Franciscan order will assume charge of the work left by Father Juillard.

## Injured Brakeman Dies.

Oscar Parker died at the Williams hospital Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock. The deceased was a brakeman on the Saginaw log road and his death came as the result of severe internal injuries received on the evening of January 3 while on duty making up a log train. He was standing on the end of a log car and stooped over to connect a coupling to another car they were picking up, when the engine started Parker was thrown down on the frozen grade, receiving internal injuries which cost him his life. The accident occurred at Camp No. 2.—Williams News.

## Appreciates People's Kindness.

Miss Dagny Earlandsen, who was taken seriously ill while acting as stenographer for District Attorney Steeves, writes from her home in Mooreton, N. D., that she is unable to write all friends in Flagstaff who did so much for her, but she wishes them to know that she sincerely appreciates their great kindness to her during her short stay here. She has not improved as her friends hoped she would.

## WILL FLY AT PHOENIX

**Aviators Signed up for a Week's Exhibition of Air Machines at The Territorial Capitol.**

K. S. Bernard has signed for an aviation meeting here on February 10, 11 and 12, and Glenn Curtis, Hamilton and Willard with aeroplanes and Harmon and Mars with balloons are guaranteed to appear.

The local association formed is known as the Phoenix Aero club, subscribers to the stock have placed in the bank sufficient money to cover the guarantee demanded by the promoter. The meeting will be held at the territorial fair grounds, which is an eminently suitable place. A vigorous advertising campaign will be undertaken. Phoenix has bought an aviation meeting and will now strain every muscle to get its money back. Everything is enthusiasm and co-operation, with no cold feet. All possible courtesies will be given to amateur aviators, though no prize money is up, and the flyers named will be the chief attraction. Curtiss is quoted as keen to try the windless Arizona air, which was highly recommended in the unsuccessful negotiations with the Arizona fair last fall.

## No Truth In Report.

A report gained general circulation Wednesday that Al Sanford who is with a party going down the Colorado river in a boat, was drowned, is utterly without foundation.

How the rumor started is difficult to determine, but up to date no one could confirm the rumor and it is undoubtedly a mistake.

## Splendid Donation of Books

Mrs. Wm. A. Phelps presented the Flagstaff library with seventy-two volumes Wednesday. The books were a part of the library of the late Ranger Phelps gathered during his residence here and contained sixteen volumes of Shakespeare, twenty volumes of Cooper's works, the rest were a miscellaneous collection of popular works.

A collection of thirty volumes of the library were presented by Mrs. Phelps to the M. E. Sunday school library. Mrs. Phelps was deeply sensible to the many kindnesses of the people during her residence in Arizona and this liberal donation to the public reading room and Sunday school is very much appreciated by the recipients.

## Delegate Cameron at Work.

Delegate to Congress Ralph Cameron secured \$50,000 today in the Indian appropriation bill for the construction of a bridge across the Little Colorado at Tanner's sixty miles north of Flagstaff.

Cameron has presented a bill authorizing the board of supervisors to issue \$60,000 in bonds for a court house at Kingman.

Pursuant to a petition signed by five hundred residents, Cameron recommends a sub-station for the postoffice at Globe.

## ELKS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

**Social Session Friday Evening Given Ladies Enjoyable—Music Cards and Refreshments.**

The Elks entertain the ladies and a few friends Friday evening with one of their very popular affairs in the Elks hall. The committee consisting of Dr. E. S. Miller, Harry Embach and Judge Kidd, had short notice in which to gather up amusements but succeeded in amply filling the bill as usual.

The violin and piano selection by Miss Julia Manning and Mr. Richard Flemming, was heartily enjoyed as was the vocal selection by Mr. Maurice Blome, accompanied by Miss Glidden on the piano. Mr. Blome has a splendid voice which he uses with fine effect.

After a short dialect stunt by F. S. Breen, cards games ranging from old maid, slough to "500" commenced and continued until there was a call from the banquet room. Mrs. Theodore Brown was awarded the prize in the game of "500" for having the largest score at the conclusion of the game.

The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. I. F. Wheeler and naturally consisted of delicious delicacies for which she is famous.

There were about sixty present.

## New Comet an Unknown.

The new comet in the west is not the Halley Comet. Its exact position was first reported by Dr. Innes of the Johannesburg observatory in South Africa, Jan. 16, but it is said to have been reported by some unknown person in Orange Free State a few days previous. It was first called the Innes' comet but subsequently designated as the great comet A 4910.

The comet has caused great interest among astronomers on account of its nearness, and the splendid opportunity to study its character as well as that of comets in general.

## Double Track Contractors Here.

Mr. Scott Mitchell junior member of the L. J. Smith Construction Company of Kansas City the successful contractors for double tracking the Santa Fe was in the city Monday looking over the ground preparatory to locating three or four hundred men here to commence work. Mr. Smith was looking for warehouse room and other conveniences for handling the work from Flagstaff which will be his headquarters. He left for the east in the evening and will return about February 15 with steam shovels, men and equipment to start the work and will work out of Flagstaff west during the summer.

## Lumber Rates Too High.

Charges that the lumber rate on railroads in Arizona is three times what it should be were made to Commissioner Prouty of the interstate commerce commission by three lumber companies of Arizona today. The companies say they ship 120,000,000 feet of lumber annually. Their market is entirely in Arizona and New Mexico. Lumber from Oregon and Washington is shipped into the southern part of the territory at a lower rate than it can be shipped from the mills of the northern part of the territory, consequently a large share of the lumber trade that should come north, now goes to the coast states. It will make a great difference in lumber business here if the rates are properly adjusted.

## Death of Ray Heckethorn.

Harvey Raymond Heckethorn, the sixteen year old son of H. R. Heckethorn died Tuesday morning at about 9 o'clock after six weeks suffering. He was taken down with pneumonia from which he had practically recovered. Later an operation for pus in the lung cavity was necessary and the operation was thought successful, but pus continued to form resulting in his death.

Ray was a bright young man with a large number of friends who hoped until the last for his recovery.

The funeral services were held at the Heckethorn home Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Clyde P. Metcalf and the remains interred in the local cemetery.

The Heckethorn family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in the loss.

## Emerson School Notes.

With the close of the Christmas vacation the work in the Emerson school has begun again and is very promising. The attendance has resumed its former proportions and the interest is growing better right along.

The new library is being systematized as rapidly as possible and will soon be enjoyed again. We invite you to call and see it. We have about 1200 volumes and 8 new cases. The pupils will tell you whether the books are enjoyed or not.

The boys and girls of the school are highly delighted over the advent of new basket balls. The boys have their grounds in playing condition and are getting some practice every day. The girl's ground is still too wet to play upon but we hope to have these baskets up also, in a week or two. Other features of athletics may be installed in the near future.

On Friday morning Feb. 11, at 9:00 a. m. we respectfully invite the public to our chapel exercises. These will be held in Emerson Hall every four weeks, different rooms participating at different times. On the Friday above mentioned the 5th and 6th grades will furnish the exercises which will probably last about 25 minutes. We shall be pleased to see you there; come if you can prepared to visit us in our room work during a part or all of the day.

## Coconino County Pays Taxes.

County Treasurer J. R. Treat received a receipt this week from the territorial treasurer for territorial taxes due from Coconino county amounting to a total of \$37,595.42. Of this amount \$28,676.21 is unapportioned taxes and \$8,919.21 goes into the territorial road fund for the big territorial highway north and south.

## Weather Report.

The following data for the week ending at 9 a. m. today, Jan. 27th are furnished by Observer A. E. Hackett, in charge of the local office of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

The mean temperature of the week was 35.4 degrees, 8 degrees below the normal. The highest temperature was 59 degrees on the 22nd, and the lowest, 12 degrees on the 26th. The highest temperature previously recorded for the same period was 58 degrees, in 1900, and the lowest, 12 degrees below zero, in 1902.

No precipitation occurred during the week. The prevailing winds were from the west and the average cloudiness was 44 per cent.

## PLENTIFUL WATER SUPPLY

**Flagstaff's Water Supply Ample for all Purposes—The Tramp Squib Running Around in Newspapers Untrue.**

The following little tramp item has been running around the territory in the different papers for a week or more falsifying to the people in general:

The mills of the Arizona Lumber & Timber Co., and the Greenlaw mills at the Cliffs were shut off from Flagstaff water last week, and the latter having no other source of supply, was compelled to shut down. The cut off was the result of the freezing of the pipe on the mountain, causing the water to quit running into the town reservoir.

The mills have never been compelled to shut down for lack of water since the big water system was put into commission.

The item probably originated from a temporary shortage recently in the reservoir which compelled city authorities to refuse water to the railroad company. Four engines were stalled here a part of a day waiting for the water train.

It would be practically impossible for pipes to freeze with a swift stream of water running through them, as much so as it would be for a number of territorial papers to credit articles they swipe from other papers.

## Death of Mrs. Newton Berry.

There was general sorrow in Flagstaff this morning when it became known that Mrs. Newton Berry had passed away.

About a month ago Mrs. Berry gave birth to her first child, and since that time has been in a critical condition.

Her death occurred at 2 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Berry was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garing of this city. She had been married only 13 months. She was a young woman of many noble qualities and was universally beloved by those who knew her.

Lieut. Berry, the bereaved husband, and the Garing family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow.

Arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral, but the services will probably be conducted by the Rebeckah lodge of which Mrs. Berry was an active member. Her's is the first death that has occurred in the membership of the Flagstaff Rebeckah lodge since its organization.

## Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hackett entertained at progressive dominoes Saturday evening. The occasion was the twentieth wedding anniversary but the guests were not made aware of the fact until they received their score cards, which were made of wedding bells, bearing the dates, with photographs of Mrs. Hackett's girlhood home, where the wedding took place, and their present home. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and many were the wishes that Mr. and Mrs. Hackett might celebrate their golden wedding in Flagstaff.

A valuable horse belonging to A. F. Frankforter was drowned in Salt River at the Seventh street crossing in Phoenix, and Louis Quiros and a young man whose name is unknown came near losing their lives, the horse being swept off his feet, the buggy overturned and the occupants thrown into the raging water.